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# Web 2.0 & Academic Research & 10-Tools

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# Web 2.0 is the *social* internet

Knowledge is constructed by learners as they interact with one another--

(Dewey, 1916; Vygotsky, 1978)



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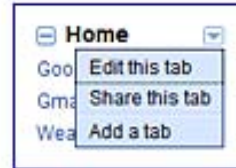
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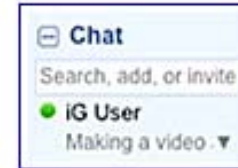
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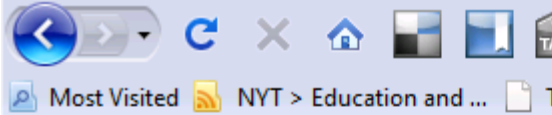
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[KU News - KU, Haskell students to present research projects April 28](#)

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Today

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 72°  
 Lo: 64°

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Tomorrow

40% chance  
 Hi: 78°  
 Lo: 61°

Cloudy. Chance of showers...slight more...

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## Chemistry Journals Go Digital-Only

### *The Wired Campus*

Education-technology news from around the Web

<http://chronicle.com/wiredcampus> The American Chemical Society, which publishes several dozen academic journals, is moving to end print editions and produce journals only online. The move was noted by the journal *Nature* in late June after someone sent it a copy of a memo from a chemical-society official, but unfortunately you [can't read the complete report](#) unless you pay a fee to subscribe or buy one-time access.

And that's precisely the issue--making money online, and losing it in print--that drove the chemistry society's decision, according to a recent story in *Ars Technica*, [which you can read in full](#), at no charge. The Web site notes that the journal publisher said, in the memo, that "printing and distribution costs now exceed revenues from print journals." Plus, scientists seem happier reading online, the society thinks. So this summer, all but three of its journals will become digital-only. No word on whether the society will pass on to subscribers the savings it realizes from buying less paper and fewer stamps. But don't hold your breath.  
--Josh Fischman

from [The Wired Campus](#)

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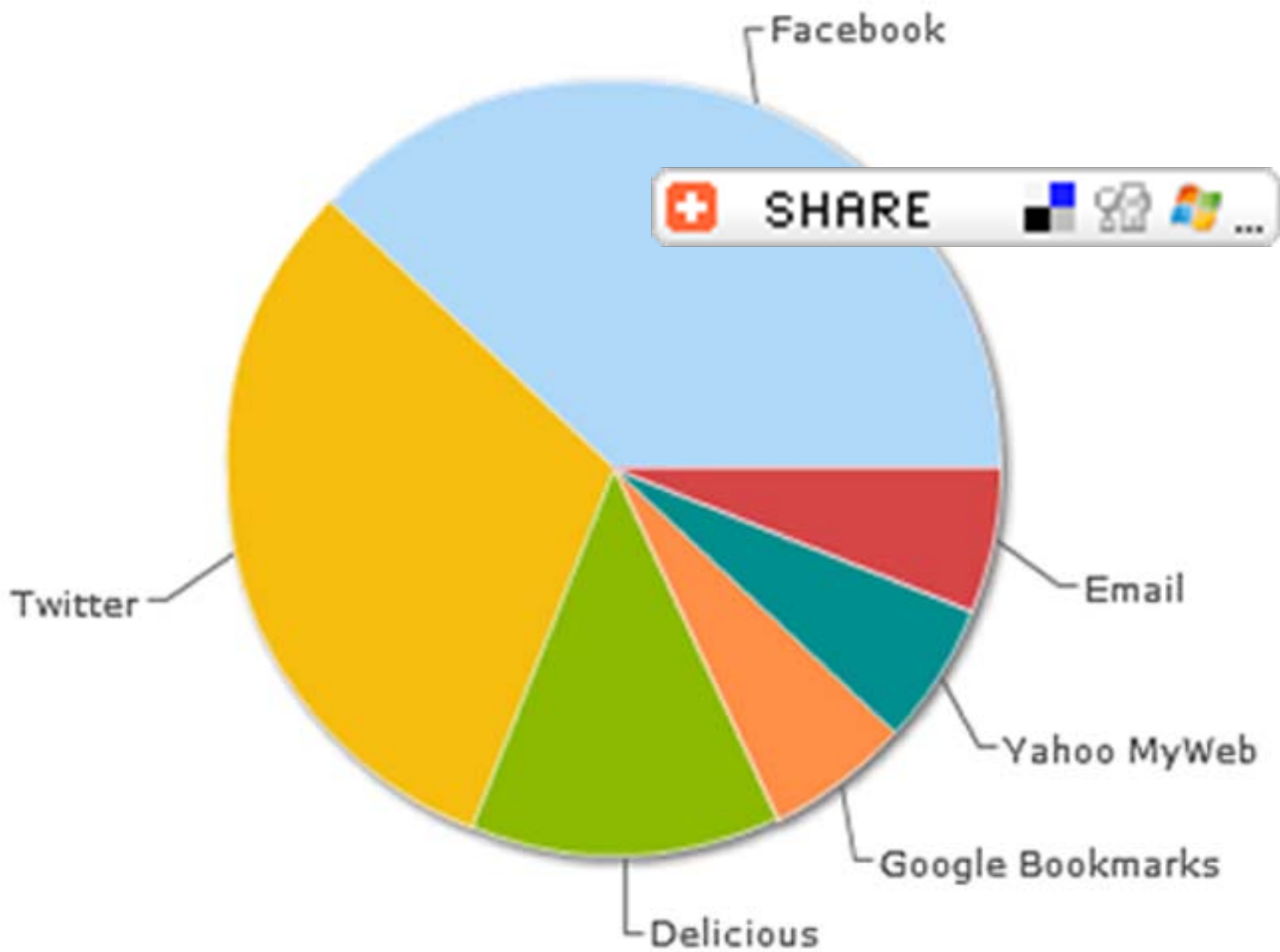
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### [Nebraska Furniture Mart, \*\*Wyandotte County\*\* argue over taxes | News ...](#)

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Nebraska Furniture Mart and the Unified Government of **Wyandotte County** are arguing over the company's refusal to pay \$6 million in property taxes.

[Kansas.com: News Updates](#) - <http://www.kansas.com/news/breaking/> - [References](#)

### [Wyandotte County Faces \\$15M Shortfall - Money News Story - KMBC ...](#)

12 Jul 2009

**KANSAS CITY**, Kan. -- **Wyandotte County's** Unified Government administrators said the **county** has a more than \$15 million revenue shortfall this calendar year. Sunday, July 12, 2009.

[KMBC.com - Money Headlines](#) - <http://www.kmbc.com/money/>

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### [Federal Bureau of Investigation - The \*\*Kansas\*\* City Division ...](#)

16 Jul 2009

Kimberly L. Young, 39, **Kansas** City, Kan., is charged with one count of theft of mail by an employee of the U.S. Postal Service. The crime is alleged to have occurred Feb. 4, 2009, in **Wyandotte County**, Kan. According to the indictment, ...

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- [+ very strong academic panel on texting services in libraries. Great job, ladies! #hhlib](#)

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- [+ Participant-led Research and Policy Change Part I](#)
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#### Resource Shelf

- [+ UNESCO's Memory of the World Register Grows with 35 New Inscriptions](#)
- [+ Now Available: 2009 Consumer Action Handbook and Web Site](#)
- [+ Librarians Show Wild Side in Benefit Calendar](#)

## academic library OR libraries OR librarian - Twitter Search



+ @AmandaClay hmmm.. Saw the link u had, don't see that working well in a non- academic/smaller library. But who knows!!

+ The Lessons of Collaboration: Academic Libraries and PBS: IMLS report documents community projects like Water Wi.. <http://bit.ly/GDzKT>

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## kansas research - Twitter Search



+ Finished our Ragbrai trip and it is back to life...Traveling in rural Kansas for work and trying to get focused on my research again.

+ KCTweets! A contact of mine is doing research and needs to know if there is a any sort of alcoholic beverage particular to Kansas. Know any?

+ Research from University of Kansas yields new findings on stem cell research...<http://bit.ly/FB3m1>

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+ Wyandotte County Fair gets under way — in Leavenworth County ...

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+ [After Rescue, New Weakness Seen at A.I.G.](#)

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64°

Lo:63°

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Tomorrow

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Hi:79°

Lo:60°

Partly sunny. Chance of showers and

more...

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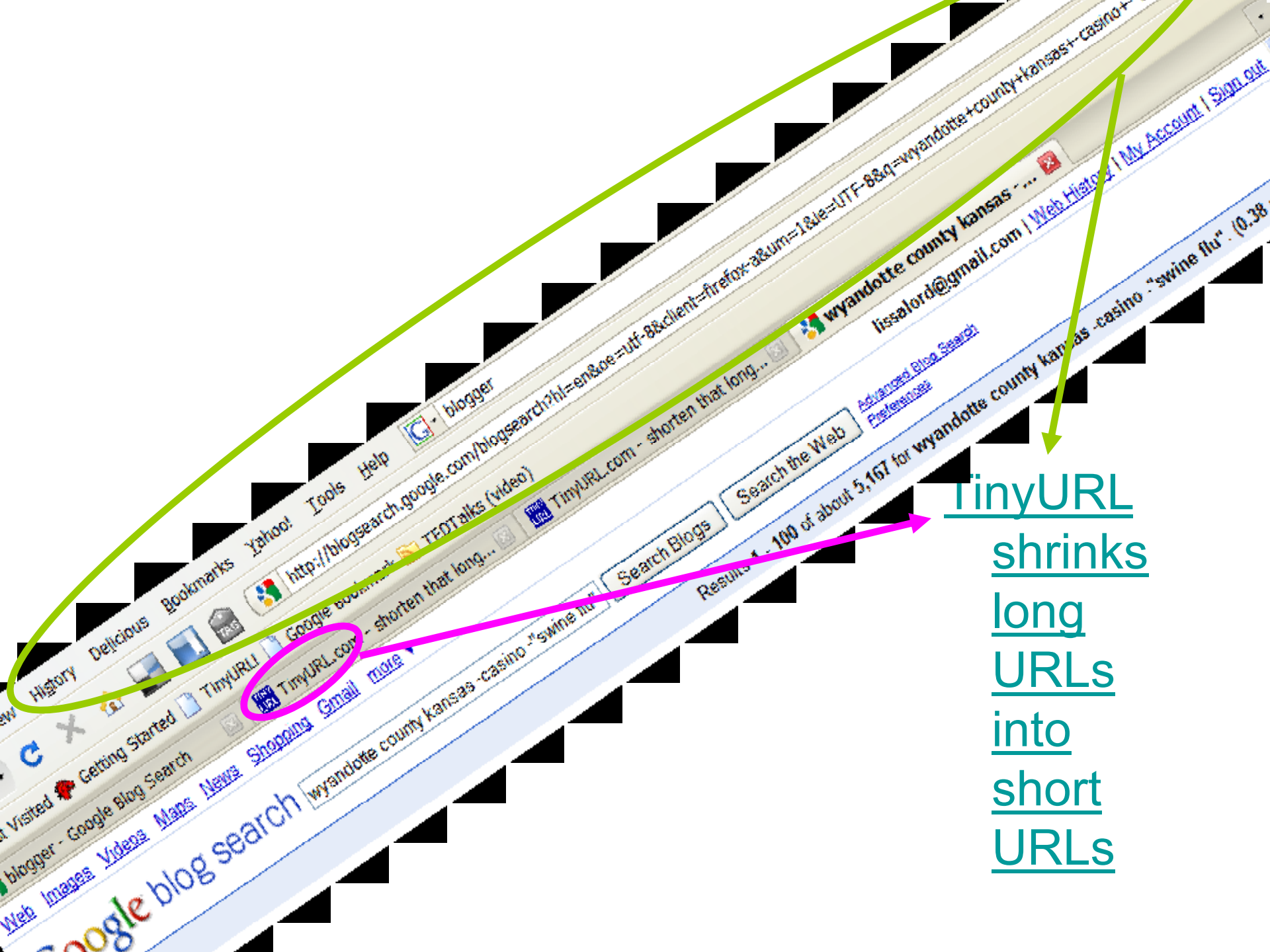
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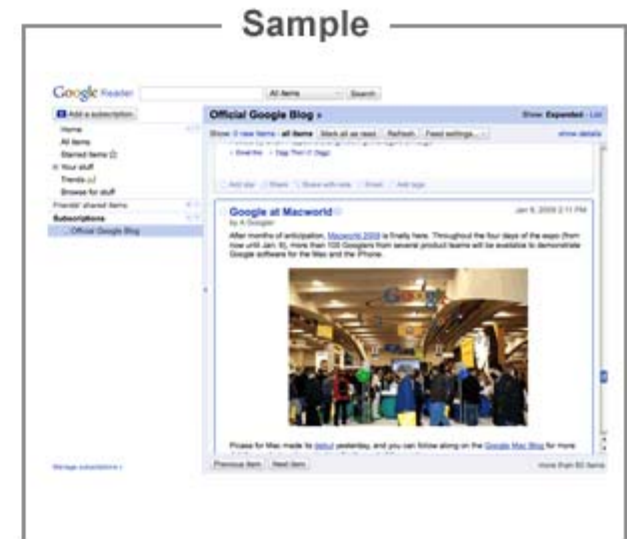
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Even Williams



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» **Bibliotheken Twitter Web 2.0 en Zoeken: overzicht juni 2009**  
posted @ 2009-07-03 12:20  
The Future of Newspapers and Libraries (Stephen Abrams ... bovenaan Twitter  
tevoorschijn: duurde even voor ik doorhad dat dat van Dinge komt. Web

» **Just finished presenting at the @WebJunction webinar on Academic...**  
posted @ 2009-06-30 21:17  
Just finished presenting at the @WebJunction webinar on Academic Libraries and  
Web 2.0 - lots of great discussion! #acad2...

The second result is exactly what I hoped to find. A twitter statement leading straight to a presentation on academic libraries and Web 2.0

# delicious.com

social bookmarking website

**What is delicious** A collection of favorites - yours and everyone else's.

**Your favorites are assigned a specific URL**

See my site (RefLibrarian) for dissertation writing:

[http://del.icio.us/RefLibrarian/dissertation\\_writing](http://del.icio.us/RefLibrarian/dissertation_writing)

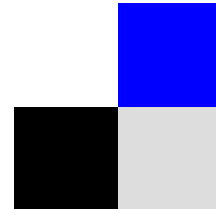
***Everything on delicious is someone's favorite***

Can I bookmark a result from a  
saved twitter search to delicious?

Yes

You are on twitter search result page

Copy its URL and save in delicious



# Ten Tools

# Top Tools for Web 2.0 Research

## 1. <http://tinyurl.com>

Tinyurl takes a long URL and makes it short

I've been using it for over a year and it has never failed my expectations as a dependable short URL that fits where I want to put it.

## 2. <http://slideshare.com>

A convenient way to store your slide presentations and to share them with colleagues. If you don't want to share, there is a private setting.

## 3. del.icio.us <http://delicious.com>

Delicious is a social bookmarking site in that your saved weblinks are open and available for others to see, copy and use.

#### 4. Google Alerts <http://www.google.com/alerts>

Google will update your search strategy and email you with updates.

#### 5. **Center for Learning & Performance Technology**

<http://c4lpt.co.uk/learningtools.html>

A wonderful learning technology site where I can pick up hints to do what I want to do, better!

**6.iGoogle.com** <http://google.com/ig> I use it like a story board for various bits of news, research facts, information I need for my current work. I can capture RSS widgets to keep me up to date with what the blogs and twitter and NYTimes and Whitehouse and the results of programmed searches I have made for topics of research. Also, gmail and various documents via googledocs.



7. JingProject - <http://www.jingproject.com/> I never heard of this wonderful little tool until I snooped around the c4lpt Tools site. It is a screen capture tool I use to copy screens and paste them into my slideshows
8. Worldcat <http://worldcat.org> - is a catalog that will find books and articles, e-books and e-articles in response to a search. Add your zip code and possibly the library down the street has what you're looking for.
9. Wordle is a tool for generating "word clouds" from text that you provide. <http://www.wordle.net/>
10. Dissertation Research Blog  
<http://dissertationresearch.blogspot.com>

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## TinyURL was created!

The following URL:

<http://www2.ku.edu/~workshops/cgi-bin/train/index.php?SCREEN=workshops>

To the left is the URL  
for class listings at  
the KU Libraries

has a length of 70 characters and resulted in the following TinyURL which has a length of 25 characters:

<http://tinyurl.com/3oppah>  
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To the left is the  
TinyURL created on  
the fly at tinyurl.com

Or, give your recipients confidence with a preview TinyURL:

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/3oppah>  
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**How to copy and paste the TinyURL:** To copy the TinyURL to your clipboard, right click the link under the TinyURL and select the copy link location option. To paste the TinyURL into a document, press Ctrl and V on your keyboard, or select "paste" from the edit menu of the program you are using.



Enter another long URL to make tiny:

Just drop the long  
URL in this window  
and click for Make  
TinyURL

# slideshare

share your slides and borrow others'

**Sign-up** for slideshare at [www.slideshare.net](http://www.slideshare.net)

**Upload** your presentation slides

**Your slideshare web address** allows access

You don't need Powerpoint to *show* a Powerpoint presentation

Example:

<http://www.slideshare.net/lissalord/end-note-i-246147>

# Google Alerts

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YOUR search alert

Google Alerts <<http://www.google.com/alerts>>

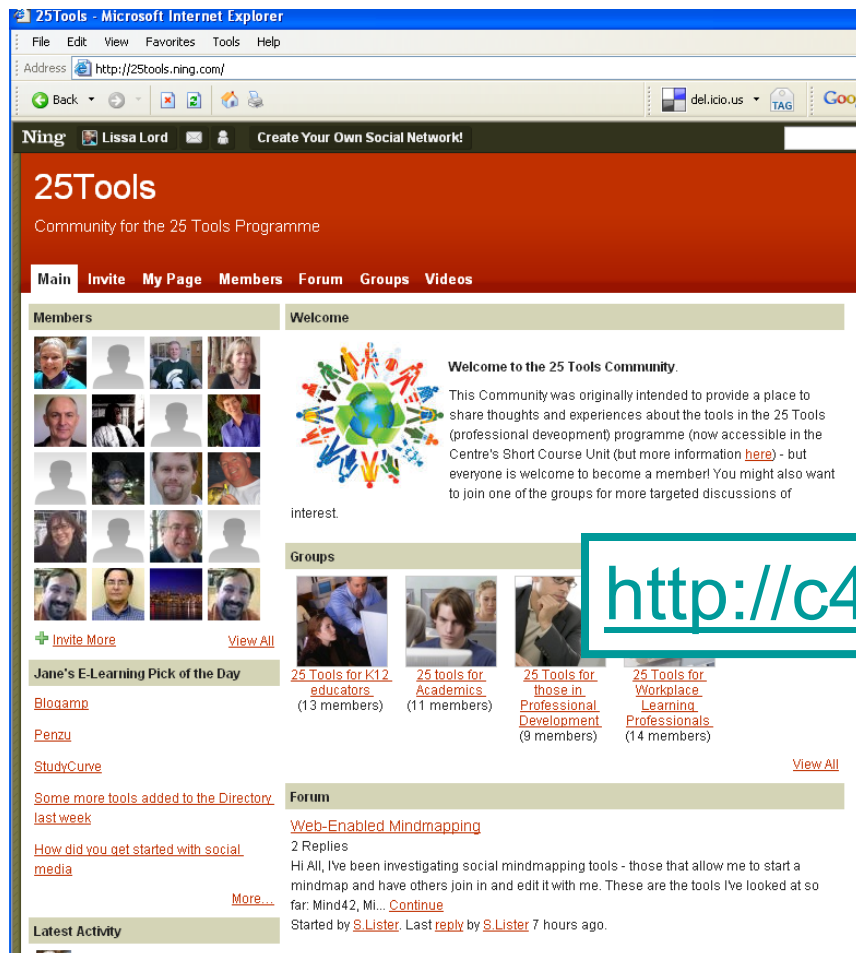
Use Google Alerts to repeat your good search automatically and when results turn up Google will email you and include the annotated links in the message.

*reliable*

It is like having a ^ research assistant!

# Centre for Learning and Performance Technologies (C4LPT)

5.



Welcome to the Centre for Learning & Performance Technologies

<http://c4lpt.co.uk/learningtools.html>

# Jing Project

<http://www.jingproject.com>



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# WorldCat.org

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[WorldCat Identities now more integrated](#)

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## > Create lists

Create lists of items you'd like to keep track of or share with others.

### Recently updated list

[favorite books](#) (40 items)

by [Clemens Buijs](#)

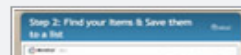
- [The wind from a burning woman](#) by Greg Bear

## > Build a bibliography

Get citations in five common styles, and export them to a variety of formats including EndNote and RefWorks.

### Video tutorial

[How to use WorldCat citations](#) (YouTube)



## Use WorldCat tools

Keep library resources close at hand from your browser or personalized Web page.

### Additional tools

- [Widgets and plug-ins](#)
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**Guest Editor(s):** Judith Wusteman and Brad Eden

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Judith Wusteman (pp. 169-173)

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[Virtual research environments in scholarly work and communications](#)

Alexander Voss, Rob Procter (pp. 174-190)

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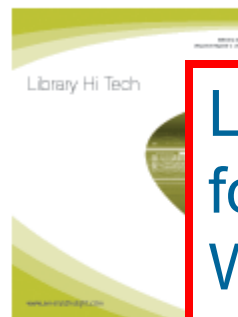
[Exploring new ways of working using virtual research environments in library and information science](#)

Diane H. Sonnenwald, Monica Lassi, Nasrine Olson, Marisa Ponti, Ann-Sofie Axelsson (pp. 191-204)

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# Wordle the introduction of a paper you wrote

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# Dissertation Research Blog

<http://dissertationresearch.blogspot.html>



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## Chemistry Journals Go Digital-Only

*The Wired Campus*

Education-technology news from around the Web

<http://chronicle.com/wiredcampus> The American Chemical Society, which publishes several dozen academic journals, is moving to end print editions and produce journals only online. The move was noted by the journal *Nature* in late June after someone sent it a copy of a memo from a chemical-society official, but unfortunately you [can't read the complete report](#) unless you pay a fee to subscribe or buy one-time access.

And that's precisely the issue--making money online, and losing it in print--that drove the chemistry society's decision, according to a recent story in *Arts Technica*, [which you can read in full](#), at no charge. The Web

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## Ten Great E-Gov Web Sites Called Out

**GNC.com:** "The days of a Web presence being an optional component for agencies are long gone. For most citizens, the primary way of interacting with their government is through Web sites. By and large, agencies have responded to that demand by creating richer, more interactive sites. A lot has changed since Government Computer News created its first **list of 10 great government Web sites last year**. For one thing, social networking has moved into the mainstream, and to maintain a presence in the communities they serve, the smartest agencies have established footholds on Twitter, Facebook and other such sites." Here is the **Great .Gov Web Sites 10 sites that take online government to the next level.**"

Topic(s): **E-Government, Blogs, RSS**

## WTO Dispute Settlement: One-Page Case Summaries 1995 – 2008

"This updated, **third edition of WTO Dispute Settlement: One-Page Case Summaries** has been prepared by the Legal Affairs Division of the WTO with special assistance from the Rules Division and the Appellate Body Secretariat. This new edition covers all panel and Appellate Body reports adopted by the WTO Dispute Settlement Body as of 31 December 2008. As has been noted in past editions, this publication was originally conceived in response to numerous requests from the WTO trade community for a brief, simple and straightforward explanation of the key points emanating from the continually expanding body of WTO jurisprudence. Accordingly, the publication attempts to summarize on a single page the core facts and substantive findings contained in the adopted panel and, where applicable, Appellate Body reports for each decided case. Where relevant, the publication also summarizes key findings on significant procedural matters. Other matters of particular significance raised during the proceedings are listed in the accompanying footnotes to each case. The index enables readers to search the disputes by articles and by WTO agreement."

Topic(s): **Legal Research**

## WHO Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 briefing note 4

# Message from newsletter:

Social networking has moved into the mainstream, and to maintain a presence in the communities they serve, the smartest agencies have established footholds on Twitter, Facebook and other such sites." Here is the latest: [Great .Gov Web Sites 10 sites that take online government to the next level.](#)"



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SPECIAL REPORT

## Great .Gov Web Sites

10 sites that take online government to the next level

By Joab Jackson Jul 27, 2009

Anyone who doubts the central role that the Web has taken in government life should consider all the attention paid to **Recovery.gov**. The General Services Administration created the site earlier this year to show the public how federal economic stimulus money was being disbursed. But the first iteration of the site proved to be too inscrutable for the public. So the agency contracted with a company to redesign the site — to the tune of \$18 million over the next five years.

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**CDC Emergency Text Messages**

Do you want to stay up-to-date and informed on public health text alerts before and during emergencies? In addition to sending out SMS text messages during emergencies and events, the CDC also makes these messages available through RSS and this widget.

*Copy This Code for CDC Emergency Text Messages Widget:*

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Messages</a></h3><p><br /><!--[if!IE]>  
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**Salmonella**

US GOV/HHS Health Alert: Check salmonella-related peanut butter recalls from FDA at <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/salmonellatyph.html>. More info CDC 800-232-4636 or <http://m.cdc.gov>

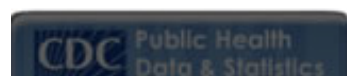
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**Clean-up**

US GOV/HHS Health Alert: Never mix bleach and ammonia to clean; the fumes can kill you. More info CDC 800-232-4636 or <http://m.cdc.gov>

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## How to Use CDC Widgets and Gadgets



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Displays a list of users who follow your blog

By [Blogger](#)

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Already added

Search over your blog, your blogroll, and everything you've linked to.

By [Google Custom Search](#)

#### HTML/JavaScript



Add third-party functionality or other code to your blog.

By [Blogger](#)

#### Text



Add some words to your blog - like a welcome message - with our rich text editor.

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## Fall '09 Research Classes at the Library

Hello Blog Watchers! Below is the first sighting of our fall classes.

**Mark your calendars**

**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/qcc2y3>

**Questions?** just ask Lissa [llord@ku.edu](mailto:llord@ku.edu)

All Classes are located in the Computer Lab in the Library

### Online Research in 60-minutes databases, websites,

September 5 Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

September 21 Monday 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

How to find scholarly articles and books using library databases. We'll also introduce some new search engines and research websites!

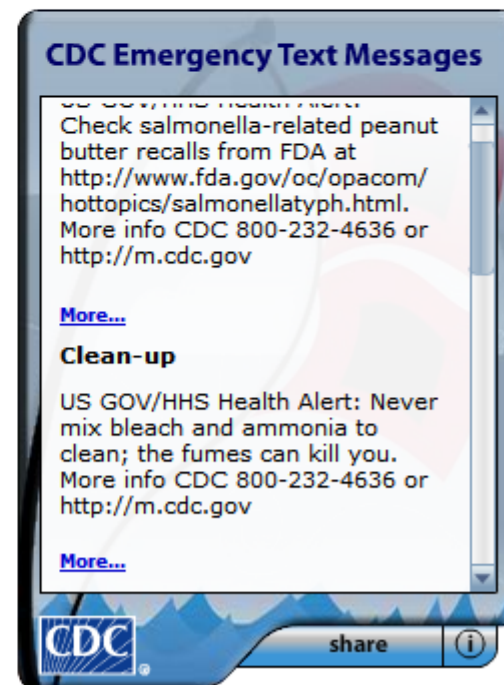
**Register:** <http://tinyurl.com/qcc2y3>

### SPSS I: Getting Started in 90-minutes

September 10 Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Learn to navigate the various **SPSS** windows and menus, to enter, save, and retrieve data, perform statistical analysis and

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# Ted Talks

Tool #8

<http://www.ted.com/talks>

Truly a grand site for sharing  
ideas and learning through  
other's stories

## Talks Evan Williams on listening to Twitter users

Filmed Feb 2009; Posted Feb 2009



In the year leading up to this talk, the web tool Twitter exploded in size. Co-founder Evan Williams reveals that many of the ideas driving that growth came from unexpected uses invented by the users themselves.



“I’ve learned to follow the hunch but  
never assume where it will go.”

Even Williams

